

IV Drug Use:

More than 1% (1.4%) of the Tennessee adult population reported having ever injected any drug in order to get high. Adults who reported having injected any drug to get high within the past 12 months comprised 0.2% of Tennessee adults, and 30-day users comprised 0.1% of adults. Thirteen percent of lifetime drug injectors had injected a drug within the past 12 months, while 5.3% of lifetime users had injected a drug to get high within the past 30 days.

The average age of onset for injection of drugs to get high was 20.2 years.

Percentage of Adults Reporting Alcohol or Other Drug Use by Type of Drug and Lifetime, Recent or Current Use	% Yes, Ever	% Yes, in the Last 12 Months	% Yes, in the Last 30 Days
Smoked cigarettes	64.1	30.0	27.7
Smokeless tobacco	24.9	9.0	7.5
Alcohol (beer, wine or liquor)	83.1	51.1	24.7
Prescription drugs or “pills”	5.5	1.6	0.8
Marijuana/pot	30.2	5.7	3.7
Cocaine or crack	7.7	0.7	0.2
Heroin	0.6	0.1	0.04
Hallucinogens like LSD or PCP or ecstasy	7.6	0.4	0.1
Intravenous drugs	1.4	0.2	0.1

Overall ATOD, AOD and Drug Use Prevalence:

ATOD³: Close to 9 out of 10 (89.4%) adults in Tennessee had used any tobacco, alcohol or other drugs (ATOD) at least once in their lifetimes. Almost two thirds (65.9%) of adults had used ATOD in the 12 months preceding the survey. Current ATOD users (within the past 30 days) represented slightly more than half (51.7%) of the adults in Tennessee. While nearly three-quarters (73.6%) of lifetime ATOD users had used ATOD in the past 12 months, over half (57.7%) of lifetime users had used ATOD within the past 30 days.

³ ATOD includes: Cigarettes, smokeless tobacco, alcohol, marijuana, cocaine, heroin and hallucinogens.